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OXIDE FUEL CELLS USING OXYGENATED FUEL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 12, 2007.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: